FULL CARD FOR FIRST HALF OF LAST WEEK

Ash Wednesday Splits the Gay Season in Twain_But Little in Prospeet for the Next Few Weeks.

The occurrence of Ash Wednesday, com meacing the forty days in which a consider able portion of Omeha society refrains from the pleasurable amenities of social life, aplit in twain the calendar of Omabo society during the last week. The week started out as gally as any that has been recorded in the annals of Oxnaba society, but before it was half over it was all shrouded in the sombre and Mr. George Weaver. robe of the Letten season. But before the self-imposed restraint of the season was mecoimed by the queen debutante of local society and her satellites there were as many and as joyous occasions as have been crowded into three days recently,

The bal pondre given by Miss Flora Webeter to the members of the Cotillion club on Tuesday night easily takes first place in the week's events. There was a correct imita-tion of the dress and manners of the colonists in general evidence, and the affair in its every appointment carried out the spirit of the day we celebrated. The Hartman-Knox welding and the reception that followed were red-letter events, and gave further proof of the statement that when little Mr. Cupid strikes in a family he is quite apt to go through the entire hous bold. The Irey-Stephenson wedding was a quieter affair, but none the less interesting. It is fitting that the marriage of a comely young woman should soon follow her caronation as the queen of a local social carnival. In addition to these affairs there were a number of card parties, a few luncheons and a less number of teas. Several of the events were committed for aweet charity's sake, and served organizations. As for the pleasures prosper tive, the calendar is almost burren of any-thing that may be considered noteworthy, and we may as well reconcile surselves to the monotonous quiet that will prevail for thirtysix days yet to come.

The spreading love of vaudeville among the fair members of Omaha society has been made apparent within the last fortnight. It lar lead made in local society this season than when a versatile young woman gave a vaudeville performance in her family barn. Another hit was scored in the same line at a vaudeville show given for a deserving flower mission. Now that Lent has made impossible the occurrence of such affairs participated in by Omaha society folk, they are numerously patronizing such vaudeville performances as are billed on the professional boards. While there has been nothing of noteworthy attractiveness at the high grade that a large number of Omaha society people enjoyed the songs and dances and other specialties offered at another play house. Indeed the usual patrons of the vaudeville were startled and almost stunned for a few evenings this week to see full-dress parties of the real swagger set invade the vaudeville hall. To be sure it is perfectly proper, but the appearance of the society belles in decollete gowns and their attendant chappies in dress suits at the cheaper shows could not help but cause some consternation among those unused to such sights. It merely goe to show that Omaha society is away in the van and those who would object to its up-to-date customs might as well catch up with the procession first as last.

Entertainments of the Week. The Coffee Card club was entertained by Mrs. Edward Rosewater on Thursday,

The Scandinavian Klondike Social club gave a fancy masquerade ball last evening. Miss Neva Turner entertained a few friends pleasantly at dinner Tuesday even-

Mrs. W. H. Koenig entertained on Friday

pleasant informal neighborhood tea on Monday afternoon The Metropolitan club held a most en-

joyable social meeting at the club rooms Tuesday evening. Mrs, Gillmore gave a luncheon on Thurs-day in honor of Miss Lonergan of Chicago and Miss Rubn of St. Louis.

The J. M. C. club was elegantly entertained on Friday evening by Miss Shackleford at her home, 924 South Thirty-third street. Mrs. Sol Hopper entertained the members

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett entertained nine

The Young Ladies' Hebrew Dancing club gave its first dancing party Wednesday evening at Labor Temple for a charitable object. About 300 guests were present.

The Royal Arcanum party held at the Metropolitan club Monday night was one of the largest and most enjoyable of the series thus far given by this society.

Mrs. Coffey of 2209 Douglas street entertained on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. L. M. Doctor of Red Oak, Ia. Mrs. Coffee was assisted by Miss Mamie Clapp.

Mrs. Robert Purvis entertained at luncheon ion, each guest receiving a bunch of the dainty blossoms. Covers were laid for eight. Mrs, George W. Holdrege entertained the Forest Hill Whist club on Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mirses Amy Bar-ker and Fayette Cole, and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. H. E. Palmer.

In honor of Bishop and Mrs. Millspaugh c Kansas a most enjoyable reception was given Monday evening at Trighty parish house, the cathedral birthday party being merged in this pleasant event. A delicious supper was deserves praise. The money from the birthserved to the visitors.

In honor of her guest, Miss Balley of Lincoln. Mrs. W. H. Wyman gave a very enjoyable advertisement party on the afternoon of the 22d. The first prize was earried off by Mrs. Balley, while the second prize was won by Mrs. Hoel.

Mrs. C. H. Townsend, assisted by Mrs. L.

Welsh, energialized the Mississes of the week. Like most of the social events of the week. Like most of the social events of

The sixth anniversary of Mu Sigma was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood, 414 North Thirtyninth street. A large number were present Mrs. H. D. Neely, president of the society, welcomed the guests. Miss Claude Foster played a beautiful plano solo. Mrs. A. P. Ely sang "Tell Me Not in Mournful Numbers" in her own charming manner, receiving a hearty enecre, to which she responded with, "Welcome Pretty Primrose Flower."

> he Royal is the highest grade baking powde: Actual tests show it goes onethird further then any other brand.



A literary game followed, after which dainty refreshments were served, having for an acmandelin quartet.

On Tuesday evening Mrz. George Deverell anniversary. She was the recipient of some lovely presents. Dancing was laduiged in until the wee sma' hours, when the guests departed, wishing the genial hostess many

Mrs. W. F. White's geographical kensing ton, given on Friday aftermoon of last week, was an innovation which is likely to find imitators. Red was chieffy used in the dec-orations. Mrs. G. W. Wattles and Mrs. Crittendon of Fort Crook cut for first prize. ful, and Miss Woodruff won the consolation days

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffelfinger en-tertained the Saturday Night Card club charmingly on last Saturday evening at the Albany. Fourteen lively games were played. Mrs. Harry Kellog and Mr. S. L. Kellog Mrs. Harry Kellog and Mr. were fortunate in winning the prizes. After refreshments the members were treated to me fine instrumental music by Mrs. Wood

Dr. O. S. Hoffman was given a surprise party on Thursday evening, the occasion eing the anniversary of his birthday. Cards formed the principal pleasure of the even ing. The prizes were won by Messrs. Wil-liam N. Babcock and David Young. Dr. Hoffman is still waiting to meet "the man with a beard at the corner drug store," who called him out while his friends took pos-session of the house,

The South Side Whist club was entertained on Tuesday evening. A number of invitations were sent to non-members and sine tables were filled. Mrs. Driscoll won the women's first prize, a silver table bell; Mrs. Fred Hall took second, a hand-painted atom-Mr. Hall carried off the first prize, a silver button box; Mr. Swan second, a pair of silver cuff buttons. At midnight an elaborate supper was served. Among the pleasentest happenings of Washington's birthday was the party given

by Miss Elizabeth Allan in honor of the anniversary. About forty guests were present. The invitations concluded with the request, "R. S. V. P., by George," which afforded opportunity for many bright and witty replies by way of acceptances and re-The rooms were appropriately decorated in the national colors, and the evening vas made to pass most agreeably by means f games and music. A T test and clock puzzle was the novel

A I test and clock puzzle was the lovel memor of entertoining the C. A. L. Keusington club by Mrs. J. D. Birmingham on Washington's birthday. The parlors were decorated with the national colors in honor of the day, paims and cut flowers being also conspicuous. Mrs. F. J. Sackett won the test prize, a handsome Dregden teapot ind Mrs. H. O. Frederick the clock a cut glass violet holder. During the intervals the guests were entertained with reci-tations by Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Nelson and delightful music by Miss Susie Brady.

One of the enjoyable high five parties of the season was given by Mrs. W. D. Town-send, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Epeneter, at the residence of the former, 2567 St. Mary's avenue, on Tuceday afternoon, the XIV M. D. High Five club being entertained. In honor of the day the parlors were beautifully decorated with hundreds of minature American theater during the week, it has been noticed | flags and with a number of silk regimental hatchets, tied with red, white and blue rive bons. The prizes were won by Mrs. Conrad of Grand island and Mrs. Harry Weller. The young friends of Abeline Rochrig

tendered a pleasant surprise party to her on Friday evening. All of the parties met djourned to Miss Roehrig's home. They took her completely by surprise, but she soen recovered herself sufficiently to entertain her guests in a most pleasant manner Different games were indulged in and light cfreshments were served, after which Misses Laura Seiberts and Mable Biddick recite? ouglas Bowie gave a good "rag" dance and Miss Mosely rendered a selection upon the plano. Mr. Nute Mosely sang a couple of the late coon songs for the young folks.

One of the most unique, as well as one of the most enjoyable, surprise parties of the season occurred at the residence of Mr. Harry Weller, on Wirt street, on Thursday evening. A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Weller dressed themselves in typical puthern plantation style, burnt cork, plaid uits, and all the finery of the southern plored belles of the olden times was in The make-up was complete in Mrs. George P. Stebbins gave a very every detail and the parties, although prominent society people and well known ay afternoon. recognized by their best friends. The even-ing was spent very pleasantly in music and dancing and at a late hour the merry revelers left for their homes.

One of the leading social events of the yeek in the northern part of the city was the surprise given to Mrs. J. W. Moore at her home, 2816 Ohio street, on Thursday evening. It was the occasion of Mrs. Moore's birthday acmiversary. Her daughter, Miss Gertrude, assisted by the rest of the of the A-ha-mo club at a delightful luncheon family, had prepared everything and the invited guests made their appearance Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett entertained nine tables at sixty-three last Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Morris, Mr, McCord and Mr. Drake.

In the evening was spent in social intercourse, mingled with vocal and instrumental music. Special mention should be made of the vocal mention should be made of the vocal mention. elections by Prof. and Mrs. Mort Parsons The rendition of "Larboard Watch" and Home to Our Mountain" was excellent. After a light luncheon the guests departed for their several homes, after the best wishes

to Mrs. Moore had been extended. The Visiting Nurses' association gave a birthday party and reception at the home of Mrs. Patterson, 3202 Woolworth avenue, on Tuesday. The attendance was good. The officers of the association, Mesdames Towne. Kilpatrick and Misses Millard and Kosters, assisted Mrs. Patterson in receiving. Misses Hoagland, Helen Millard, Chandler and Shroeder assisted Mrs. Noe in the dining room, where delicious cake and punch were served. The spirit of generosity extended even to the musicians. Miss Bowen sang several of her sweetest songs with Miss Towne for ac-companist. Miss Hosgland sing with feeling and expression. Miss Taggact's volce was new to many, but very clear and sweet. The instrumental music of the Shadduck children is always acceptable. The young day bags as far as heard from amounted to

A. Welsh, eitertained the Matinee High
Five club on Friday afternoon at her
residence, 2535 St. Mary's avenue. Mrs.
Rutherford was first prize, Mrs. Morse second
and Mrs. Johnson the consolation prize. and charming originality of the hostess. Bunting was everywhere about; even the portieres were replaced by large American flags, some of the prizes were flags and thy reproductions of "Old Glory," mounted on hairpins, served as counters for games won. The game was high five, but the customary points were augmented by the addition of the eight spot, with a value of eight, which brought the total possible value of a hand up to twenty-two—a delicate reminder of the day of the month, "in honor of George," as the hostess said. Mesdames C. E. Squires, W. R. Kelly, Howard, Baldrige and Merriam won prizes—a portrait of Washington, a silk flag, a hatchet and a box of bon bons—this last a delicacy of which G. W. was known

to be fond. Miss May Bartlett assisted Mrs. Nott in entertaining her guests. A most enjoyable evening was passed on Thursday by the friends of the Kountze Memorial church, who attended the entertainment given by the primary class of the Sunday school. It was a children's night; as the hundreds of happy, beaming little faces that were scattered throughout the audience hore witness. The visitors were received and escorted to their seats by one of the dozen little ushers, who, realizing the of the dozen little ushers, who, realizing the importance of their position, were becomingly attired in the latest style evening dress suits. These little fellows, some of them only two hands high, paid more attention to their guests than have some of their elders on more auspicious occasions. Tom Thumb's welding was the principal number on the program and was participated in by a number of little folk. The remainder of the program was rendered in elegant style. The recitations of Masters Koch and Owens called for three encores, to which the little fellows responded without embarrassment. After the Misses Maud Houston and E. Little entertained the audience with their

recitations there was an enjoyable violin solo npaniment the sweetest music from a Smith. The program was ended with their undertakings and hope that they may indelin quartet.

was tendered a surprise party. About thirty The C. A. L. CCard club was entertained at of her friends took possession of her home. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winford A. The occasion was Mrs. Deverell's birthday King, 547 South Twenty-fourth avenue, on

would have thought that the spirit of were very much alive in these fin de siecle Nearly all the young dancers had powed their hair and resurrected or built costumes that helped to remind one times that tried men's souls." The hall was prettily decorated with plants and the red, white and blue. The cotillion was admirably led by Mr. Arthur J. Cooley, and many of the figures were novel and amusing. included some that called for more or less athletic feats upon the part of the young men, one of which sent the beaux through hoops before they could claim dances with their favorites.

Movements of People. Mr. Charles W. Hull is spending a week

in Chicago, Mrs. S. E. Wherritt of St. Louis returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Porter of Glasgow, Ky., is visiting her son, G. C. Porter. Mr. J. R. Anderson of Glenwood, Ia., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Catharine Quick of New York is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Howell, Miss Elsie Noyes is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Nellie Wakeley is visiting at her brother's home in St. Louis. Mrs. Arthur Metz is expected home from Davenport, Ia., during the week. Mrs. J. N. Cornish, who has been very seriously ill, is slowly convalescing.

Miss Margaret Cook is entertaining as guest Miss Smith of Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Hermann Muentefering returned Saturday from a short trip to Europe, Mrs. C. P. Needham left Tuesday for nonth's visit with friends in Texas.

for a sojourn of a few weeks, but has not decided on his location after that time. Mr. Robert Tarleton will soon remove from Omaha. He will go from here to Colorado Mr. J. C. Shriever has returned from a through Colorado, greatly improved health.

Miss Ursula King of Little Falls N. Y. is e guest of Mies Bennett, \$14 South Twenty eventh street. Miss Stephenson and Miss Hammond, who

have been guests of Miss Grace Allen, went east on Thursday. Miss McKell, who has been the guest of

Mrs. Howard B. Smith, goes to visit Mrs. Ward Burgess this week. Mrs. R. A. Bliss has gone to New York Mrs.' E. M. Post has gone to Detroit, Mich. to attend the wedding of her son.

Mr. Fred A. Nash and Miss Adeline Nash cturned to Omaha vesterday afternoon after delightful trip of six weeks in Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz, are enjoying deasant sojourn in the Bahama Islands. When last heard from they were at St. Thomas and from there were going to Nas-

Miss Winifred Kean has returned from bringing back with her Miss Mullen, who has been quite ill. Miss Mullen is much proved in health and is now at the home of Mr. William J. Broatch.

Miss Latus of Helena, Mont., who has been the guest of Miss Ella Reynolds for some time, will leave tomorrow for the east. After pending several weeks in New York and Boston Miss Latus will sail for Europe, where she will remain during the summer. Dr. Frederick Teal returned on Friday Chicago, where he addressed the students of the five leading homeopathic col-leges on the subject of the exposition, with

held here in June. Weddings and Engagements. The engagement is announced of

American Institute of Homeopathy to be

Mr. and Mcs. Charles Balbach have sent out invitations to the wedding of their durchter, Emma Clothilde, to Mr. Fred afternoon of Thursday, March 3.

The quiet marriage of Miss Mildred Steph-nson, daughter of Mc. and Mrs. James Stephenson, to Mr. Elmer J. Irey on Monday The "Yellow Kid" took the floor by storm evening at 5 o'clock was quite a surprise to and kept all in an anxious state of expecall but the intimate friends of the bride and tancy every moment as to his next move. groom. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, 1992 Cass street, and was performed by Rev. John Williams, rector of St. Barnabas' Protestant Episcopol church. A reception followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Irey left for an eastern end southern trip. Miss Stephenson is well and favorably known in Omaga, being the daughter of one of the pioness families. In the recent ice carrival she held the position of Queen Polaris. Mr. Irey is connected with the office of city treasurer and is a brother of

ex-County Treasurer Irey. A pretty home wedding took place o Wednesday evening at the vesidence of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Park at Waterloo, Neb., the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle, to Mr. G. Arthur Harris The pariors were tastefully decorated in roses and carnetions. The marriage ceremony tool place under an arch of roses and smilax and was performed by Rev. Steve J. Corey of Lincoln. The bride looked beautiful in a costume of French broadcloth, new blue, trimmed in cream applique. She carried La France roses. The wedding supper was served immediately after the ceremony. overs being faid for thirty. The guests from broad were: Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris abroad were: Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris Beatrice, Neb., father and mother of groom Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Teter, Omaha; Mr. A. H. Peckham, Omaha; Mise Ethyl Thomas, Counil Bluffs, and Mes. M. S. Mell, Shenandonh Ia. Many beautiful and costly gifts were

A wedding that interested a large number of Omakans because of the prominence of the amilies represented was that of Miss Flor-ence Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, to Mr. Frederick Hartman on Tucs-ay evening at the home of the bride's parerts, 1929 Georgia avenue. The ceremony cas performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Thomas f. Mackay, rector of All Saints' Protestant niscopal church, in the presence of the im-action families and a few intimate friends Miss Elizabeth Parrotte was the maid of honor, and the brides maids were: Misser Martha Blair Stone and Louise McPherson of Omaha and Sara Masingale of St. Louis wo little ribbon bearers, the Misses Dori ed Ella Wood, added greatly to the attraveness of the scene. The groom was sup ported by Dr. Wilcox of this city as best man. The bride was handsomely gowned in heavy white satin, with a short veil of white fulle ornamented with a white bow and an attractive aigrette. She carried a large bunch of liling-of-the-valley. The maid of a gowns of white organdie over white tole etas with short vells of white tulle edorne fetas with short veils of white tule edorned the public schools, haking it a holiday. In these word by the bride. The maids carried gave a grand ball, at the town hall. handsome bunches of narcissus. Between the hours of 8 and 11 a large reception was held.
Supper was served in the diving room, which was prettily decreated in green and white for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman left large, March 1. for an extended southern trip last evening. They will be at home to their friends after

March 1 at 1029 Georgia avenue. With the Thurston Rifles.

military company, the Webster Zonaves, an ! wish them every laudable success in ell o

The C. A. L. CCard club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wintord A. King, 547 South Twenty-fourth avenue, on Wednesday evening. The favors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Cobb. The next meeting of the club will be on March 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sackett.

The Catillian club by North and Mrs. Sackett.

The attendance at the dance wee not so large | after as might be expected, yet a feature of the The cover of The Hatchet will be a very occasion was the appearance of several new artistic looking affair. It will be lvory white. ing enjoyed a most delightful evening. Omnha Gnards

Corporal Conant has resumed charge of the econd squadron. The company has glorious prospects of per-

Mathieson into the ranks. The Gatling detachment, under the able direction of Captain Mulford and Gunner

take place on Monday. Invitations have been sent the Thurston Rifles and Webster Zouaves. All other friends of the company are cordially invited.

In view of the slight possibility of the Omaha Guards making a pleasure trip to Cuba at no distant date, applications for membership have been filed by William Free, Herbert Osborne, J. P. Shirley, J. A. Uhule and William Newton.

Tyler Belt and Steve Day, two ex-members of the company, paid the boys a visit on Monday night. Belt and Day were among Monday night. the first to join the Omaha Guards, and have watched the steady development of the company with no little interest and pride. At a recent meeting of the company, E

Chadwick, Hugh Packard and John Mathieson were elected to membership. Although they are without previous military experience, they have shown themselves to be soldiers, of whom the guards can be justly proud.

Sergeant Wood of the Omaha Guards has established a record for himself, in point of attendance, that in all probability is without equal in the entire state militia. From the day of his enlistment, over three years ago, until the present time, he-has attended 205 onsecutive drills, thus having a percentage f 100 for his entire enlistment

Pleasures in Prospect. The first meeting of the Forest Hill Whist club after lost will be held at the home of Mrs. Doherty on April 13.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Fort Crook.

Corporal Zwerneman is spending his fur ugh in Mason City, Ia. Lieutenant Patten has returned to duty

rom a month's leave in the east. The Rev. E. H. Fitzgerald arrived at the est Wednesday and has moved into quarers No. 1, which have been assigned to him. Thursday Lieutenant and Mrs. Hall gave reception to Lieutenaut and Mrs. Lewis, who have just returned from their wedding rip. We understand that there are to be a umber of entertainments in their honor he coming week.

The regular Friday evening concert by ne Twenty-second Infantry orchestra rendered beautiful selections to a crowded house. Fully 600 people must have been present, Bellevie and the neighborhood forming a large percentage of the audience. Mrs. Byrne, wife of First Sergeant Patrick wrne, died last Thursday evening at

clock. Numerous and beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket by friends The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were interred in special reference to the convention of the the pest cemetery, the Rev. Father Fitz-American Institute of Homeopathy to be gerald, U. S. A., officiating. Captain and Mrs. F. B. Jones have re-turned from Detroit, Mich., where they were called by the sudden and unexpected death of Major Francis Clarke, U. S. A. Major

Evelyn May Fitchett to Mr. Clayton Allen Clarke was for twenty-five years an officer Pratt. The wedding is to take place in the of the Twenty-second United States infantry. Resolutions of sympathy and regret were passed by the regiment and forwarded to the bereaved widow. The enlisted men gave a masquerade Henry Suydam, which is to take place at Wednesday evening. A large crowd was in Kouentze Memorial church at 4 o'clock in the attendance, many having come from Omaha to join in the festivities. The costumes were

very tasty. The woman personating a deck of cards was probably the best on the floor.

Florence Mrs. J. P. Anderson has been very sick

for the last week. A. Holdrege of Riverton, Neb., was in the ity a few days this week visiting relatives. Mr. Thomas and Sam Miller of Smartville, Neb., are in the city visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Kane of Omaha were visiting with the family of Dr. Tracy one day

Rev. Mr. Savage of the People's church of Omaha filled the pulpit of the Presbyerian church Thursday night.

Mr. Chapman, who has been visiting rela-tives here for a couple of months' returned o his home at Persia, Ia., Monday. J. T. Reams, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, for some time, returned to his home at Franklin.

Miss Leathy King and Miss Moss o Omaha were in town visiting friends and relatives Tuesday and attending the Woodmen circle social. Mrs. Effic A. Humphrey of Tekamah, Neb.

Neb., Monday.

visited with friends here Wednesday. She was on her way to Huron, Ind., where she makes her future home. The social and necktie ball given by the

Woodmen circle at the city hall Tuesday night, the 22d, was well attended. Refreshments were served. O. A. Cowles has purchased the old pool hall at Fort Omaha and will have it moved to Florence and put on Main street, where

he will fit up a photograph gallery. The recent cold spell hardened up the loon the reservoirs and Friday the Arctic Ic. company cut ice off one recervoir and put it in the house. It lacks about one-fourth of having its house full and it is not likely that it will be able to cut any more from the reservoirs.

Benson.

Dr. C. Gee Woo of Omaha made a pleasure rip to Benson on Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Grove returned from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Ashladd,

There will be preaching at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bross, at 8 o'clock. The official board of the Methodist Epis copal church held his quarterly conference meeting at the church Thursday night.

Washington's | birthday was observed The Ladies' Aid society met at the hon

To Welcome Cornell's President. A score of alumni of Cornell university met in the parlors of the Commercial Na tional bank last evening to make prelim

Mr. Walden Branch was unanimously elected to the ranks of associate membership at a recent company meeting.

Considering that one officer and ten privates are on furlough, the attendance at drills of late has been excellent.

In response to a general demand, it has been decided to issue an elaborately engraved and illustrated booklet. It is now in course of preparation.

The rapid advancement that is being acquired in military aclence among the members composing the non-commissioned officers' school is gratifying to the officers and men alike.

The Thurston Riffes take pleasure in welcoming the advent of Omaha's new-born thanks. Another to be given to Jacob Gould Schurman ner to be given to Jacob Gould Schurman from the president to fice university, in this city at some date between March 29 and 25. It was the sense of the meeting that President Schurman should be invited to deliver a public address on one evening and should be entertained at a dinner by the Cornellians in Omaha and vicinity on the following evening, and that a visit should be made to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Alfred Millard was closen chairman of the general committee. The following sub-committees were appointed invitation. Arthur C. Wakeley, Frank Irvine, Charles C. Rosewater and Willam A. Carter; dinner. Charles L. Saunders. Thomas S. Clark and Charles S. Young; entortainment, Afred Millard, John W. Battin and J. H. Van Durch; music, H. I. Gannett. Another

evening next.

NEARLY READY TO GO TO PRESS.

The woes of the promoters of The Hatchet Wednesday evening. The favors were to by Mr. and Mrs. Cobb. The next meeting of the club will be on March 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sackett.

Camera club exhibit.

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Captain Chergs of the Iowa National Querd, stationed at Iowa City, Ia., was a recent visitor. Lieutenant Colonel Colton of David City. Next called at the armory last week, and was pleased to find the patriotic are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages of the paper, have all been received and are to be scattered through the pages. The delightful dancing party given by the tow in the hands of the photo-engraver. Thurston Rifles at the armory on Thursday evening was one of the events of the week the paper will be issued immediately there.

The cover of The Hatchet will be a very

faces among the dancers. A program of of heavy enamelled paper, and the first page twenty numbers was denced and at the end will be ornamented by a design which has all the guests expressed themselves as hav- been pronounced by connoisseurs as a work of art. This design is the work of co Omaha boy, Clark Powell, son of the late A. C. Powell. In it are twenty spaces which will be filled with the faces of children. These little pictures will be half-tone cuts made from photographs. The children whose picetual "fair weather" with the advent of tures thus appear are of all ages up to 10 Mathieson into the ranks.

years. The name of one of these little ones may not be amounced, as a surprise has been arranged on the parents and it has McCague, is rapidly returning to its old-time form. The drill is an interesting one.

The usual medal drill and competition will take place on Monday. Invitations have been sent the Thurston Rifles and Webster Philadelphia, daughter of W. S. Wilcox. daughter of W. R. Jackson, state superintedent of schools, Lincoln; daughter of E. C. Price, daughter of C. M. Wilhelm, son of C. D. Woodworth, daughter of P. T. Buckley of Stromsburg, daughter of Arthur Brandeis, daughter of Mr. Martin of South Omaha, daughter of Mrs. W. O. Mitchell of Corning. Is., daughter of W. S. Rector, daughter of Camon Doherty, twins of Michael Murphy of South Omaha, daughter of H. G. Streight In the center of the cover design will be large open space in which will appear a pic ture of the young son of Dr. J. E. Sum-

A slight hint has been given heretofore re garding the contents of the paper, but the general make-up has reached a point where is possible to give a table of contents

hat is reasonably complete.
On the title page will appear a portrait On the title page will appear a portrait of Katherine Orchard Kuhn and James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "Babyhood," in ornamental type. Mrs. Elta Matheson contributes a story entitled, "A Sleepy Time Episode," which occupies page 2. A cut of the Girls' and Boys' building on page 3 is companied by a descriptive poem by Wil Maupin, telling the experience of a party of school children from West Point, who visi the exposition under the guidance of their teachers. Page 4 is devoted to editorial ar icles and on this page will also appear t names of the ten associate editors and th ten assistant business managers. The torials are nearly all by children. A High school pupil who does not sign his or her name, discusses "The Advantages of Military Training in Schools." Perry Wheeler of South Omaha writes about "Postal Savings Banks." "Women and the Exposition," forms the subject of an editorial by Mrs. A Hardy of Beatrice, Louise McPherson of Omaha discusses "The Mt Vernon Ladies Association," and Clara M. Hervey of Omaha tells about "Military Drill for Girls," from the standpoint of a member of company Z, of the Omaha High school. Other shorter articles have no signatures. Page 5 is deand descriptive matter. Page 6 is filled by a special story contributed by Mrs. Elia W. Peattie, entitled, "Locust Blossoms." Page 7 is devoted to the Omaha High school and contains short stories, sketches, essays, skits, etc., most of which are not signed by their authors. The only names on this page are those of Camilla Gsantner, M. F. Ittner Robert Pritchard and Iona Barnhart. 8 contains cuts of Ak-San-Ben floats and descriptive matter and an ode entitled, "Transmississippi Girls' and Boys' Ode," written by T. J. Kelly. It is the intention to have every school which visits the exposition sing this ode as a part of the program. Pages 9 to 12, inclusive, contain short stories by children from all parts of the state, who names have already been published. Page 13 is devoted to an interesting account of been called the "Helen Kellar of the West." She has been deaf, dumb and blind from her birth and her teacher tells how she was taught to communicate with those around her, Page 14 contains 'A Thrilling Story of How Two Nebraska Boys Caught a Live Bald Eagle," written by Mrs. T. L. Kimball, and a poem, "Helen's Babies," by Miss E. A. St. John of Council Bluffs. Page 15 is devoted to "Bright Sayings of Real Children. Page 16 contains a story by Margaret Hitch-cock, entitled, "A Little Revolutionary Maid," and a large cut of a famous painting, "The Boy Columbus at Genoa." Page describes the experiences of missionaries Africa and contains a cut showing two lit-tle Africans who are supported by mission work, "How a Metropolitan Newspaper is Published" is the subject of a bright and intelligent descriptive article by little Ruth Shinrock of the Kellom school, who describes her encounter with a newspaper reporter or the streets of Omaha and her visit to Th Bee office, where she was shown through all the departments of the paper. She de-scribes what she saw in a manner which

household economics and cooking recipes and the remaining pages are devoted to advertising GREAT ACTIVITY DOWN IN KANSAS. Sunflower State to Be Represented at

shows considerable ability in that line. Page 19 contains a number of articles relating to

the Exposition. Exposition matters have been in a rather unsatisfactory condition in Kansas lately, but the situation is becoming more favorable and present indications are that the state will be well represented at the great fair, although the time remaining for active work is rather short. is rather short.

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Several weeks ago Governor Leedy held a onference with several railway representatives in Kansas and proposed that a fund of 30,000 be raised that the state might participate at the exposition. His suggestion conference with several railway representa-tives in Kansas and proposed that a fund of \$30,000 be raised that the state might paricipate at the exposition. His suggestion was that the five railroads in the state should each subscribe \$3,000 and he would then undertake to raise the other \$15,000 among the people of the state. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Missouri Pacific agreed to contribute \$3,000 each and the

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